


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

GARY DON TRIPP,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	Case No. CIV-20-965-SLP
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FNU WHITTEN,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Gary M. Purcell entered September 30, 2020 [Doc. No. 6]. Judge Purcell recommended that Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* be denied and that this action be dismissed without prejudice unless Petitioner pays the filing fee in the amount of \$5.00. The Court Docket reflects that Petitioner paid the filing fee on October 16, 2020. Therefore, the Report and Recommendation is adopted in its entirety. The Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* is denied and this matter is re-referred to United States Magistrate Judge Gary M. Purcell in accordance with the original referral entered on September 24, 2020.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 16th day of October, 2020.



SCOTT L. PALK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE